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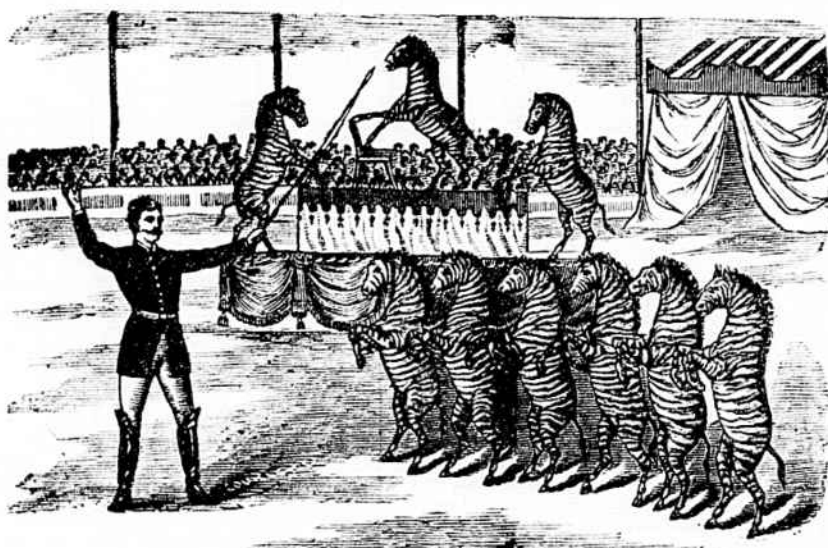
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### Children's Diet.

At this season of the year a few words on the subject of children's food during hot weather may not be out of place. Children are by nature the most elastic of human beings, but in very hot weather their appetites fail them quite as much as the appetite of an older person, and they have a craving for things which are probably held to be unwholesome for them. They turn with abhorrence from meat, but rich sweets and pastry fill them with longing—a longing which they know they cannot gratify, because such things are not good for their internal economy, so they are told, and rightly enough. While, however, this fact is asserted and dwelt upon, it seems to me that often but few steps are taken to set before them things which are wholesome to tempt the small appetites. Many people fear to allow their children much indulgence in fruit during the hot weather, because it induces cholera. An utterly mistaken idea founded on just a few cases where unripe or overripe fruit—either will have the same effect—have been indulged in to a great extent. Bountiful nature supplies us with cooling fruit and salads at a time when we want them, and yet in nine cases out of ten we are afraid to partake of them because they might bring evils in their train. Though a child may take a dislike to certain vegetables, it is but rarely that fruits come under the same category and are misused. Indigestion is food and medicine. They are not only satisfying and cooling to the blood, but they act as a gentle aperient, and are far preferable to any mixture from the chemist.

In the early part of the day is the best time to administer these things. In addition to the bread and butter at breakfast, let the child have a fair supply of fresh fruit, nice ripe gooseberries, currants, a big slice of melon; nothing will hurt an ordinarily healthy child, provided he has a slice of bread to accompany the fruit. This is the secret of success; the liking for the bread may not come all at once, but it will in time be so strong that the child will come himself with a request for it. This and a good mug of pure milk will satisfy and sustain for many hours of a hot morning. As a change now and then let them have a wedge of lettuce. This is a wonderful thing for increasing the appetite, and slice after slice of bread and butter will disappear under its influence, when little or nothing would have been eaten otherwise, and the small mites would have risen from breakfast or tea with a weary, unsatisfied look. Butter should be laid on sparingly in summer time, as it has in common with most other fats; very heat giving properties. "Bread and scrape" will not be objected to if there is something nicer to help it down.

We append a couple of recipes for cold sweets. First—Wash a teaspoonful of rice, and simmer till tender, in about a pint and a half of milk; sweeten it to taste. Place a thick layer of Sultanina raisins in the bottom of a pudding dish, pour on them the boiled rice; place two or three tiny bits of butter on top to prevent burning, and bake for three-quarters of an hour. When quite cold, it should be firm; gently disengage it with a knife from the sides of the dish, turn out, when, if the rice was carefully poured in, all the Sultanina will be on the top. The pudding dish should be buttered before using. Second—Peel, core and stew till quite tender half a dozen or more apples; sweeten and flavor with a little chopped lemon peel. When cooked, let them cool a little, then pour out into a glass dish; it should be barely half filled. Now make a cold custard in the ordinary way, but without flavoring; let this also cool, then pour on the apples when they are quite cold. Stewed prunes or any layer of firm jam may be used instead of apples. Let the children eat a slice of bread or a dry biscuit with this.

BOY WANTED.—There is a gospel tent at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street, and of a Sunday evening there is a considerable passing in and out on the part of pedestrians. Last Sunday evening a boy of fourteen who had just left the tent encountered a stranger, who stopped him and inquired:

"Say, bub, what sort of performance is going on there?"

"Purdy good thing," was the reply.

"I'd kinder like to see the fat woman and the living skeleton and the Albino children once more, but I'm purty near strapped. Is there any way I kin work in?"

"Us boys crawl under the canvas."

"Anybody around to knock you stiff?"

"Never saw anybody. I'll show you whete to go under."

"By hokey, I'll try it! It's no use to throw away a quarter when you kin beat a side show."

The boy took him around behind the tent and saw him safe under, and then crossed the street and sat down. He waited just exactly three minutes, and then the stranger came out of the tent by the door. He looked up and down the street, closely scanning every youngster about him, and finally said to a boothblack:

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